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Dear Sir,

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on November 6, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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